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SUBJECT: SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR GREECE'S RESEARCH
REACTOR

1. AUTHORIZATION FOR ALLOCATION OF U.S. 1976 GIFT OF
DOLS 50,000 WORTH SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO IAEA FOR USE
IN FUEL ELEMENTS FOR GREEK RESEARCH REACTOR UNDER ACTIVE
CONSIDERATION. IF ALLOCATION APPROVED, IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL
THAT IAEA SIGN LETTER AGREEMENT ALONG LINES OF TEXT THAT
FOLLOWS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 AS A REQUIREMENT FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE GIFT OFFER PRIOR TO END OF CY. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT THE MISSION PREPARE SUCH LETTER BUT NOT
REPEAT NOT FORMALLY TRANSMIT TO OR DISCUSS WITH AGENCY
UNTIL SO REQUESTED. TEXT FOLLOWS, NON-ESSENTIAL WORDS
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OMITTED:

QUOTE. YOU WILL RECALL THAT UNITED STATES OFFERED, AT IAEA
GENERAL CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER 1975, TO DONATE IN 1976 UP
TO DOLS 50,000 WORTH OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR USE IN IAEA-
SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS OR FOR MEDICAL THERAPY.

IN RESPONSE TO OFFER, IAEA HAS SUBMITTED, AS BEING
ELIGIBLE FOR ALLOCATION OF GIFT MATERIAL IN 1976, PROJECT
IN GREECE INVOLVING APPROXIMATELY DOLS 137,000 WORTH OF
90 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM (APPROXIMATELY 7 KILOGRAMS)
TO BE CONTAINED IN REPLACEMENT FUEL ELEMENTS FOR GRR-1
RESEARCH REACTOR (U.S.-BUILT) LOCATED AT DEMOKRITOS
NUCLEAR CENTER NEAR ATHENS.

U.S. AGREES TO PROVIDE UP TO DOLS 50,000 WORTH OF MATERIAL
DESCRIBED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPPLY AGREEMENTS TO
BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN IAEA AND GOVERNMENT OF U.S. AND
BETWEEN IAEA AND GOVERNMENT OF GREECE. ACTUAL QUANTITIES
OF MATERIAL AND DELIVERY DATES WILL BE SPECIFIED IN
SUPPLY AGREEMENT. SUPPLY OF THIS MATERIAL WILL BE
SUBJECT TO NECESSARY (1) EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN USG
AND GOG, (2) U.S. EXPORT AUTHORIZATION, AND (3) U.S.
APPROVAL OF SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR ADEQUATE PHYSICAL
PROTECTION OF SUCH MATERIAL, BOTH DURING TRANSPORT
FOLLOWING EXPORT FROM THE U.S. AND DURING USE OUTSIDE U.S.

IF IAEA IS AGREEABLE TO FOREGOING ARRANGEMENT, IT IS
ESSENTIAL THAT AGENCY'S DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
SO INDICATE BY SIGNATURE BELOW ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31,
1976, AND THAT WE BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY. THIS WILL
CONSTITUTE NECESSARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND AGENCY
UNDER WHICH U.S. MAY ALLOCATE GIFT. END QUOTE.

ROBINSON

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